

# DULLES CARRIES IKE'S SUEZ ANSWER

## Trevose-Feasterville Edition

### Today's Weather

Mostly cloudy and more humid today and tonight with scattered showers ending late tonight. High today in low 80s and low 62 to 67. Tomorrow partly cloudy with little temperature change.

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# Trevose Heights Squad Breaks Record

## Viewing Fire-Truck Gadgets



Members of the Trevose Fire company and representatives from the Oren Fire Truck Company of Roanoke, Va., watch the gadgets operate on the panel of the new Trevose pumper truck. Firemen are undergoing training in use of the \$26,000 engine. Around the large hose (from left) are Walter Cole, fireman; H. D. Whillow, of Oren; George Koeschen, chief; Roy Russell, second assistant; Don Roberts, third assistant, and C. Roy Bryan, of Oren. (Courier and Times photo)

## Steel May Stay Idle 'til Monday

Monday is now the hoped-for back-to-work day at the nation's idle steel mills, with industry and union negotiators expecting to come to terms tomorrow or Friday on the non-economic issues in their new three-year contract.

Negotiators for major steel companies and the United Steelworkers Union have been hammering away for five days on the final

contracts that will end the 32-day strike.

Top industry and union representatives said Tuesday night U.S. Steel was "very close" to an agreement with the United Steelworkers Union on all non-economic matters.

The economic issues of the dispute were settled last week when the union and leading steel companies signed an unprecedented three-year agreement. It calls for wages and benefits that will cost the industry more than \$1.3 billion over the life of the pact.

However, the nation's 630,000 striking steelworkers cannot return to work until formal contracts are signed between the union and the companies.

Even if final agreements are signed later this week, top industry spokesmen said it will take a couple of days to get the mills "rolling again." A general back-to-work order was not expected until Monday, at the earliest.

The Steelworkers Union negotiating teams include the presidents of two locals at the Fairless Works, Mike Gasch, of Local 4889, biggest of the four, and Robert McCaffrey, of Local 5092, the "white collar" union. They have been making daily trips to New York for the bargaining sessions.

Yesterday, Roger Blough, chairman of giant U. S. Steel Corp., (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

## McKeon Says 'No Meanness' In Boot March

Says Slapping Was For Discipline, Not For Hurting Men

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C.—UP—S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon, swore today he never had "any hate or meanness in my heart" when he slapped recruits before taking them on the Parris Island "Death March."

McKeon returned for the second day to the stand as his own star witness in his general court-martial arising from the drowning of six Marine recruits when he marched their platoon into a tidal creek last April 8 to "teach them discipline."

He appeared calm and steady under a cross examination by the chief prosecutor, Marine Major C. B. Sevier. Apparently he had fully recovered from Tuesday's trial session when he broke down and wept on the witness stand as he recalled events of the Ribbon Creek tragedy.

Tried For Discipline  
On direct examination, McKeon had testified he was trying des- (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

## Club Backs Fred Ziegler

Joseph O. Seader, chairman of the Bristol Township Republican Club, announced today that the group has "united 100 per cent" behind county chairman Frederick E. Ziegler.

Seader and some of the other township Republicans had opposed the election of Ziegler to the chairmanship of the county GOP.

At a recent meeting of the club, following a talk by Ziegler, the club voted unanimously to work with the county organization for the coming election. The township organization also endorsed Rudolph Kraus, party candidate for State Assembly, and Willard S. Curtin, for Congress.

## Scholarship Is Top Beauty Fete Prize

A scholarship worth \$1200, plus \$250 cash for expenses, have been selected as the grand prize to be presented to the winner of the "Queen of the Delaware Valley" contest.

Sponsored by the Levittown Businessmen's Association, finals will be held on the Mall of the Levittown Shop-a-Rama at 6 p.m. on August 18.

The scholarship is to the Bessie V. Hicks American Foundation of Dramatic Arts in Philadelphia. Described as one of the most respected schools in the artistic world, the school boasts an advisory committee of theatrical personalities such as Mary Martin, Jeanette McDonald (a graduate), Gene Raymond, Richard

## Handles 128 Cases in Week Of Activities

74 Cases at Parade Boost Total Number To All-time High

An all-time record for treatment and transportation cases was set by the Trevose Heights Rescue Squad, it was announced today by Edward Rafferty, chief. The total figure, boosted greatly by 74 heat prostration and shock cases at the Trevose county-wide firemen's parade Saturday, came to 128.

"This is definitely a record for a seven-day period," Mr. Rafferty reported. The chief explained that the only time anything like it was achieved before was during the flood disaster. "But those rescue efforts couldn't be considered the same as regular treatment and transportation cases," he added.

### Volume Cases

Biggest causes for the record week were 74 heat prostration and shock cases at the Trevose parade, 22 burn and laceration cases at a police and firemen's corn bake in Philadelphia, and last week's accident near Byberry where 16 inmates were injured.

In the latter event, 25 squad members worked and four ambulances were used. At the corn bake, sponsored by the Foto Association at Frankford and City line, huge tubes of burn ointment were used, Mr. Rafferty reported. Twenty-five of the parade victims were transported to Abington and Lower Bucks County hospitals. The others were treated at an emergency station set up in the Trevose Fire House.

### Other Cases

Other transportation cases during the record week include the carrying of Samuel LaRossa, 1042 Hilltop avenue, Oakford, to Delaware Valley hospital. Mr. LaRossa was involved in an accident at Bristol road and Shadybrook lane, Oakford.

Trevose Heights Rescue workers also treated three persons at a German Club picnic in Feasterville.

Mrs. Dorothy Neill, 14016 Baracrow avenue, Somerton, was transported to Jeannette Hospital, Fox Chase, and George Werner, 1239 Barnet road, Southampton, was taken to Lower Bucks County hospital.

William Herlinger, Liberty Bell Trailer Park, Trevose, was treated at the Trevose Heights Fire House after being brought there from his home, and Helen Carlisle, 635 Elmwood avenue, Trevose Heights, was carried to Jefferson hospital.

Taken to Hospital  
Alexander Shaw, 14069 Erwin street, Somerton, while Charles Hoag, 7236 Algonquin street, Burholme, was transported from the Lincoln Luncheonette, Route 1, to Nazareth.

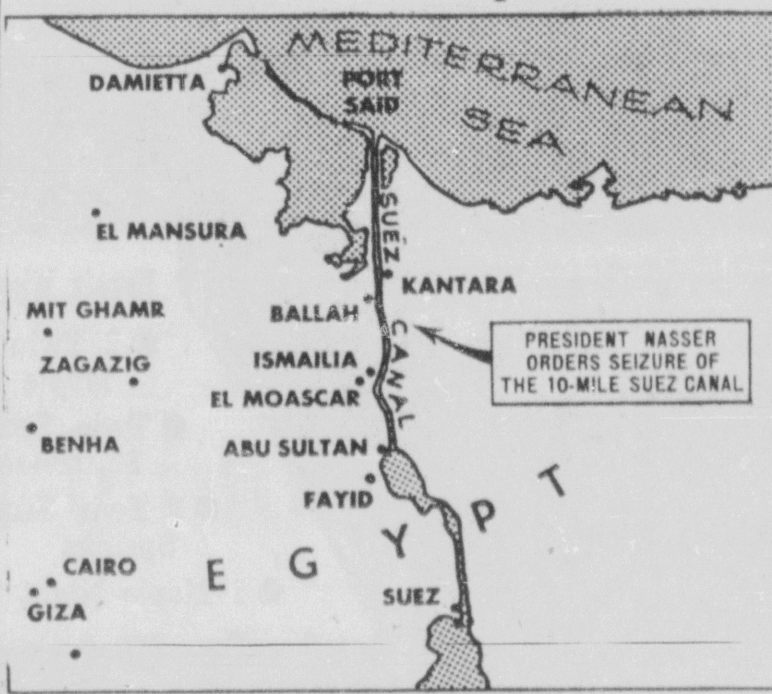
Harold Ashworth, 630 E. Hermitage street, Rocksbora, was carried from Lower Bucks County Hospital to his home, and Edward Ransky, 305 Rosewood avenue, Feasterville, was taken home from Nazareth.

Mrs. Annie Collins, 620 Summit avenue, Southampton, was taken from Episcopal Hospital home. The squad also carried a hospital bed to the home of Fred Traceman, 215 Skyline drive, Philadelphia.

Founded 1918  
It was founded in 1918 by Bessie V. Hicks, and is under the direction of Wilbur Evans, now recognized as an international star, as a result of his two years work co-starring with Mary Martin in London, England, in Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific," and more recently, on Broadway with Shirley Booth in the hit musical "By the Beautiful Sea."

As a student, the winner of the scholarship will study, under some of the top dramatic coaches in the East, such subjects as voice training, diction, vocabulary, dramatic action, pantomime, character. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

## Center of Dispute



Newsmap locates Suez Canal which was taken over by Egypt under a nationalization decree. President Nassar said revenue from the canal will be used to build the Aswan Dam. Britain and France have denounced Egypt's action.

## Carnival Scheduled

## New BVM Church Nears Completion

The new \$309,000 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Church of Trevose Heights, which has been under construction for the past year, will open in about a month, church officials announced today. The large Catholic edifice is located next to the Assumption

BVM School at Meadowbrook and Bristol roads. Church officials announced that a carnival will be held on the church grounds this weekend and next to raise funds for the furnishings of the new building.

Basic Construction  
Basic construction is finished, it was reported, and remaining work consists of furnishings and trimmings.

Catholic leaders have called on residents to turn out and support the carnival and speed the church opening. Carnival dates are August 3, 4, 10 and 11.

Carnival stands are under construction, and games, eats, prizes and other features are listed for the gala event. Rides for the youngsters will highlight the affair.

### Attached to School

The new church is attached to the school, which serves about 437 children of the Feasterville-Trevose Heights area. The school has been in operation about two years.

The church's 753-family congregation has been meeting in two small chapels in Oakford and Trevose Heights.

## Library Slate Up For Vote

Permanent officers of the Lower Southampton Library Committee will be elected tomorrow night at an 8 o'clock meeting in the home of Elroy Simons, 117 Fifth street, Feasterville, it was announced today by Stanley Steinke, temporary chairman.

Mr. Steinke also reported the organization's by-laws have been approved by the Lower Southampton Recreation Board.

Committee members will also designate the term of office for each officer at tomorrow's get-together, Mr. Steinke said.

Acceptance of the by-laws by the Recreation Board gives the organization official standing, and is the first step toward independent operation, Mr. Steinke explained.

Lower Southampton's library is in the basement of the Feasterville Elementary School. It opened in early May.

The temporary chairman also reported that a new oil painting has been hung in the library room. It is entitled "New England Light-house" and was painted by Michael Czarnecki, 9 Phillips place, Oakford.

## Reverse Gear Causes Crash

Two motorists made involved in a freak accident early last night when one of the drivers accidentally threw his car into reverse gear and crashed into the car behind him on Thornridge pass at Emble-Fallingston road.

Ralph Mason, of Bristol pike, RD No. 1, Morrisville, reported to Patrolman Robert Gallagher, of Falls township police, that only minor damage was incurred in the collision.

John T. English, 29, of 49 Wisteria lane, Willowood, Levittown, told police he was stopped behind Mason's car when it suddenly went into reverse and crashed into him.

## Dulles Arrives In London On Canal Crisis

London — UP — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles flew here today with President Eisenhower's answer to British and French demands for swift and stern action to end the Suez Canal crisis.

Britain, increasingly critical of America's cautious attitude, began its biggest military build-up since the Korean War. It ordered fleet concentrations at both ends of the canal and prepared to fly 20,000 reinforcements to the Middle East.

There were mounting threats by both Britain and France to "go it alone" if the United States does not accept Anglo-French determination to keep the canal open. And there were blunt statements in both countries that they were ready to use force if necessary.

Informed sources said Prime Minister Anthony Eden told President Eisenhower in personal messages that Britain, with the backing of France, will not in any case accept Egyptian control of the waterway.

The President conferred with Dulles for 90 minutes in Washington Tuesday and the White House announced the secretary would fly to London where three-power talks have dragged without results for four days. Dulles left almost immediately by plane.

Welcome Decision  
The decision to send Dulles to London to talk with Eden and with British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd and French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau was welcomed by Anglo-French government sources.

These were the other major actions in the Suez crisis: Cairo: Egypt served notice it (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

## Steel Union Calls Strike

PITTSBURGH — UP — The United Steelworkers today called more than 28,000 members off their jobs at facilities of the nation's two largest aluminum producers in a strike that paralyzed production of 50 per cent of the defense-vital metal.

The strike began at midnight when current contracts expired and negotiations bogged down in New York. It closed 21 plants across the national operation by the Aluminum Company of America and the Reynolds Metals Co.

### No Walkout

But the aluminum workers union, bargaining here for some 15,000 workers at nine Alcoa plants, agreed to postpone its threatened walkout.

Further investigation showed the thieves took close to \$200 in cash, an undetermined amount of cigarettes and two automatic recording selectors from a counter.

## Kefauver Quits Race, Backs Adlai

Stevenson Supporters See 1st Ballot Victory; Harriman To Fight

WASHINGTON — UP — Sen. Estes Kefauver dropped out of the Presidential race today and threw his support to Adlai E. Stevenson in a surprise move that gave a powerful boost to Stevenson's drive for the Democratic nomination.

Kefauver's sudden withdrawal, while removing him from the Presidential picture, put him at the top of possible Vice Presidential nominees on any Stevenson ticket. Both Kefauver and Stevenson said, however, that there had been "no deals."

### Harriman In

Gov. Averell Harriman, of New York, Stevenson's only remaining major announced opponent, promptly declared that he would keep fighting for the nomination "until the last ballot is counted." He said "many" Kefauver delegates already had promised him their support.

Former President Harry S. Truman, who has had past rows with (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

## \$200 Is Stolen At Restaurant

Two employees of Howard Johnson's restaurant on U. S. Route 1, Middletown township, this morning reported a burglary when they arrived for work.

Chief Howard C. Shook, Middletown police, said Ruth Smith, of 77 Appletree drive, Levittown, and Joseph Salerno, of Bristol, called police when they found a rear door glass broken.

Further investigation showed the thieves took close to \$200 in cash, an undetermined amount of cigarettes and two automatic recording selectors from a counter.

## Inside Today's Paper

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# Committee Paints 'Worsening' Picture Of Pennsylvania Tax-Business Climate

## Bobo Plans Legal Action Over Fracas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—UP—Bobo Rockefeller threatened more legal proceedings today against Winthrop Rockefeller over the fracas at the millionaire's palatial Winrock Farm.

Mrs. Rockefeller's attorney, Morton Bass of New York City, threatened to file charges but he didn't specify what kind.

"We will state the facts to the prosecuting attorney and let him take it from there on what the charges should be," Bass said.

(See Picture on Page 17)

Bobo, Bass and two others from New York were charged with disturbing the peace Monday night after a fracas at the farm, near Morrilton, Ark., over the Rockefeller's 7-year-old son, Winthrop Paul.

Rockefeller's attorney charged that Mrs. Rockefeller tried to abscond with young Winnie. The boy had been visiting his father under terms of the \$6-million divorce settlement which Bobo obtained.

But Mrs. Rockefeller claimed she was mauled by her former husband's "henchmen" and prevented from leaving the farm.

Sheriff Marlin Hawkins arrested Mrs. Rockefeller, Bass, Bass's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bass, and Aaron L. Danzig, also a New York attorney.

Disturbing the peace charges were filed against them. Hawkins said the four acted "very rudely" and put up a "fight."

## Suez Canal

(Continued from Page One) would permit warships in the Suez canal ports only if they come on missions of "good will"—an announcement expected to meet with new Anglo-French protests. The cabinet met Tuesday night to discuss the international situation and decided to stand firm.

Washington: Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the United States should prepare to supply Western Europe with oil if Egypt closes the canal.

Washington: U. S. military sources said the United States already has powerful forces deployed in the Mediterranean and that it could be rapidly reinforced if there is an emergency.

Paris: Premier Guy Mollet prepared to go before the National Assembly today to ask for full backing for any strong action in the Suez canal crisis.

Rome: The Italian government announced its concern over "possible damages which could affect the Italian economy" if Suez canal traffic were impaired.

London: Moscow radio told Britain the Western press "campaign" against Egypt's seizure of the canal "is definitely not cricket." Earlier, Communist Party Boss Nikita Khrushchev sided with Egypt and urged moderation.

## Croydon Residents Will Clean Ditch

Members of Organization for Croydon Borough start work on cleaning out the drainage ditch which runs through the community Saturday.

Charles P. Hatcher, vice president of the organization announced that between 10 and 20 men are expected to turn out for the cleaning project. He said the group has asked Eugene Kehoe, chairman of the Bristol Township highway committee, to provide trucks and

## Obituary

### MRS. Wm. McGUIGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Dorothy M. McGuigan, 25, of Jacksonville road, who died Sunday in Burlington County hospital, will be held tomorrow at 8 a.m. from the Slack Funeral home, 117 East Broad street. Requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 in St. Clare's church, Florence, with burial in Calvary cemetery. Friends may call this evening.

Mrs. McGuigan is survived by her husband, William C. McGuigan; three children, William H., John, and Ellen E.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clyde of Burlington; three brothers, John P. Clyde and Edward Hunter of Burlington and William Clyde of Hadonfield, and a sister, Mrs. Leona Saxton of Burlington.

## County PTA Will Discuss Bucks Library

A proposed bookmobile and county library will be discussed at a meeting of the County Parent-Teacher Association, union and women's club representatives in Bensalem Township at 7:30 tonight.

County Commissioner Adolph Andrews and Dr. Morton Botel, deputy county superintendent of schools, will also attend the meeting.

The meeting was called by the executive committee of the County PTA. Mrs. Albert B. DeAngelis, chairman of the library committee of the county PTA, will preside at the meeting.

### Several Guests

James A. A. Gallagher will represent the Bucks Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, and Mrs. Lee Smith will attend on behalf of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Pearl Morrell, a trustee of the Langhorne Library, has been invited and said she will attend.

The move for a county library was started by the County PTA when the library committee, then headed by Mrs. George Muller, of Cornwells Heights, conducted a survey to determine if there was a need for one.

### Ask for Library

The group asked the county commissioners to establish a library and bookmobile. They were joined in the request by the County CIO Council and other groups.

Acknowledging the requests, the County Commissioners have scheduled a public meeting this fall to consider the proposals.

Tonight's meeting was called to map out to acquaint the public and county groups for the need of the library and bookmobile before the commissioner's meeting.

## British Prison Pajamas Out

LONDON.—UP—British prison inmates were faced today with pretty cool sleeping conditions. Parliamentary Undersecretary Lord Mancroft, in answer to criticism of prison policies, said the inmates would have to sleep in underwear, or less, because the initial cost of pajamas would be \$84,000 with another \$16,400 needed annually for upkeep and replacements.

equipment to help with the job. Kehoe reported that he is in favor of the idea but will ask approval of the whole committee at its meeting Saturday.

"If we are going to put any township truck drivers down there we want them to work a full day," Kehoe said.

Kehoe also pointed out that the highway committee would open bids tonight for the construction of 3000 yards of a piped storm sewer through Croydon. He said this would be the biggest project undertaken by the township yet.

The Organization for Croydon Borough is seeking to separate Croydon from the rest of the township and form their own municipality. The backers of the group claim that they are neglected and don't get as many municipal services as the rest of the township—particularly Levittown.

The work Saturday will start at Cedar and Miller avenues, Croydon. Hatcher said he couldn't estimate how much of the ditch would be cleaned out. He said the group might run into trouble since the workers would have to cross private property in some cases.

"Some of the owners might object and not let us on their land," Hatcher said. He added that even if the township won't supply trucks and equipment the volunteers would go ahead with their plans.

"We just want to prove that we can do things for ourselves," Hatcher said.

## Dance Contest Winners



Bristol township recreation director Henry Morgan, third from left, presents prizes to three dance couples at the teenage can- teens last night. Teenagers being awarded prizes are Marcia Diamond, Roy Strawn, Catherine Curran, Charles Meyers, Pamela Reed, and Richard Hildebrand. Recreation supervisors

for the Thomas Jefferson school, where the dance was conducted, are Charles Plank and Violet Sagolla. Dances are held every Tuesday night at the Jefferson and George Taylor schools. (Courier and Times photo)

## The Levittown Times

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Wednesday Evening, August 1, 1956

Second Front Page

## Ike Says Nixon Is Acceptable

WASHINGTON.—UP—President Eisenhower told a news conference today that Vice President Richard M. Nixon is perfectly acceptable to him as a 1956 running mate.

The Chief Executive also said that Harold E. Stassen was completely within his rights as a private citizen in backing someone other than Nixon.

Mr. Eisenhower declined to state flatly that he wants Nixon. He said he would not presume to dictate to the Republican nominating convention.

The President talked to a crowd of 131 reporters at his first session with them since June 6. He made these other points of news:

1. He believes that he will be able to serve out another four years in office if re-elected. He said that physically he has improved every day since his June 9 ileitis operation.

2. He said the Suez Canal crisis posed a great issue to every nation with a sea coast. He said the United States must be sure that the rights of the world are not abused.

## Youth Sentenced

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J.—UP—William Gallagher, 19, Philadelphia began an indefinite term in the New Jersey Reformatory today for two auto thefts.

Gallagher, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced yesterday by Burlington County Judge Lester A. Drenk.

The defendant brought a car stolen in Philadelphia into New Jersey, July 3. He eluded police and smashed the car into a pole and took another auto belonging to Albert Hagerman, Fellowship, N. J. He was finally captured by Moorestown police during a routine check.

## U. S. Steel Notes Record Earnings

NEW YORK.—UP—U. S. Steel Corp., the world's largest basic steel producer, reported record earnings and sales for the first half of 1956 and optimistically predicted booming operations for the remainder of the year.

Board Chairman Roger M. Blough predicted U. S. Steel, strike bound since the end of the half, would operate through the remainder of 1956 at full capacity.

Blough also announced the steel firm's board of directors had ordered an unchanged dividend of 65 cents.

The steel executive said talks now underway between the steel companies and the USW to complete formal contracts have not hit any "snags".

"There is a large volume of negotiations which has to be taken care of" before formal contracts can be signed, he said.

Clifford Hood, company president, said it will take a few days to get the furnaces back into production.

## Steel May

(Continued from Page One) said his firm hopes to resume its operations on Monday.

Blough said the three-year agreement signed with the United Steelworkers Union last Friday would boost the company's total labor costs 57.4 cents an hour over the life of the agreement. The union had estimated the package hike at 45.6 cents an hour.

Make Progress

Meanwhile, most steel and union negotiators said they were making "good progress" in wrapping up formal contracts that would write finish to the most serious steel strike in four years. But talks between the union and some companies were reported progressing "slowly."

"It will be two weeks before we can hope to achieve a reasonable operating rate," he said.

### Strike Cost

Blough said the strike has cost U. S. Steel 3.5 million to 4 million ingot tons of steel. The agreement signed with the USW last Friday will raise the company's employment costs in the first year by 24 cents a man hour, he added.

The world's largest steel producer reported sales for the first half of this year totaled \$2,269,290,135, largest amount in the company's history. First half sales last year were \$1,968,160,963.

Earnings for the half year swelled to \$208,550,441, another record. This was equivalent to \$3.66 a share on common stock, and compared with \$177,877,960 or \$3.10 a share last year.

Directors voted a dividend of 65 cents a share payable Sept. 19 to stockholders of record Aug. 10. The same amount was paid in the last quarter.

## Scholarship

(Continued from Page One) terizations, make-up, and will appear in public as well as laboratory productions.

Scores of Prizes

Augmenting the grand prize will be scores of other prizes donated by the Levittown Businessmen's Association, which is comprised of merchants in the Shop-a-Rama.

The contest is open to all girls residing in the Delaware Valley 15 years of age and older, married or single.

Entry blanks containing rules and regulations may be secured from any member store in Shop-a-Rama.

Contestants will be notified by mail as to time and place of the preliminaries.

## Youth Struck By Ricochet Rifle Bullet

A 17-year-old youth was struck by a ricochet .22 calibre bullet fired by a friend about 6 p.m. yesterday while target shooting on the Delaware Canal in Lower Makefield township.

Treated at Mercer Hospital in Trenton, N. J., was Glenn Gaylord, 17, of Philadelphia. Gaylord was treated for a bullet wound on the forehead.

### Target Shooting

Lower Makefield Police Chief Robert Watterson said that the bullet was fired by Gaylord's friend, Julius Kish, of River road, Newtown. Watterson said the youths had been shooting at a target on the canal and Gaylord was struck by a glancing bullet.

Gaylord was treated at the hospital and released.

## 2 Save Youth From River

Two Levittown men were credited with saving the life of a 14-year-old companion on Tuesday night when the youngster's life jacket became entangled in the propeller of an outboard motor.

According to Paul Dicks of 7 Easter lane, young David Druckenmiller was thrown into the Delaware River when he tried to start the outboard motor of his boat. The motor, he said, was apparently in gear. Mr. Dicks and LeMar Gearhart, of 9 Easter lane, who were in the boat at the time, leaped into the water to help David and found his life jacket had become entangled in the propeller blades.

They tore him loose, dragged him to shore, and later took him to Lower Bucks County hospital where he was treated for cuts. Mr. Dicks said the youngster remained afloat and conscious while they freed him.

The accident happened at about 7 p. m. about 15 feet from the shore of the Meenan oil property in Tullytown.

Mr. Dicks said people nearby "seemed unaware of what was going on because the incident happened so fast."

### A FINE IDEA

FRANKFURT, Germany.—UP—A judge was considerate of a man charged with breaking into cigarette machines who said he did not have the train fare to travel 60 miles to the court. The judge ruled Karl Mueller did not have to appear at his trial but notified him by mail that his 100 mark \$23 fine could be paid in ten monthly installments.

## Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

JULY 30-31

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bidingmaier, 1114 Wayland avenue, Ed-dington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jockers, 37 Timber road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knoblauch, 1813 Willow avenue, Fergusonville, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Leath-erbury, Goodturn road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lutz, 255 Madison street, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCool, 41 Unity Turn, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Solic, 123 Rolling lane, Levittown, girl.

## Westinghouse Notes Nearby States Lower

HARRISBURG.—UP—The Pennsylvania Legislature's opening hearing on Commonwealth taxes today appeared to have zeroed in on the \$58,000,000 a biennium capital stock tax.

Testimony during the afternoon session yesterday

## Two Girls Testify In Rape-Murder

MONTEREY, Calif.—UP—An Allentown, Pa. girl left by air for home today after testifying at a preliminary hearing for a burly young army cook charged with the rape-murder of a pretty Connecticut girl.

Carolyn Kuebler, 19, testified briefly before returning to Pennsylvania. A second companion of slain Anne Shay, 20, of Fairfield, Conn., also returned to her home by air after giving testimony before Municipal Judge Ray Baugh. She is Rachel Anderson, 20, of Frenchtown, N.J. All three girls were on a vacation trip.

Pfc. John Kruse Jr., 21 was ordered held for Superior Court action. He has admitted beating, raping and strangling Miss Shay after a service dance. He said she rebuffed his advances.

## Kefauver Quits Race

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Kefauver and is generally considered favorable to Harriman for the nomination, said Kefauver "must have thought he didn't have a chance."

A United Press tabulation showed that if all of Kefauver's delegates hopped on the Stevenson bandwagon it would leave the former Illinois governor only 92½ votes short of the 688½ needed for nomination at the Democratic convention opening in Chicago Aug. 13.

### First-Ballot Victory

Several Stevenson backers predicted a first-ballot victory for the former Illinois Governor and the Democrats' unsuccessful 1952 standard-bearer. Harriman countered that the National Convention would be "wide open" and said he was "not pessimistic."

Kefauver, who announced his decision at a news conference yesterday, said he was not a candidate for vice president. But, asked whether he would accept the spot, he replied that he would cross that bridge when he came to it.

### Praises Kefauver

In Chicago, Stevenson praised Kefauver as a man who had the same views as himself, thus leaving the doors wide open for a Stevenson-Kefauver ticket if the National Convention so decrees. He said he wanted to get in touch with Kefauver to express his "gratitude."

Stevenson's supporters were just as jubilant. James A. Finnegan, his campaign manager, said there now was a "very strong possibility" that Stevenson would win a first-ballot victory. He predicted Stevenson would get a "vast majority" of Kefauver's delegates.

In the Harriman camp, Lloyd Benefield, national chairman of the Governor's forces, predicted that "better" than 50 percent of Kefauver's backers will now come to us.

"From indications I have now received, I believe it will be more," Harriman said.

Harriman disclosed that Kefauver had telephoned Harriman headquarters.

"Sen. Kefauver tried to reach me by phone today. But failed because I was in Boston," Harriman said.

Harriman said he had appealed to the Kefauver delegates to support him now that their candidate was out of the race.

"I have asked them to join me in the cause I stand for," he said. "Many have already told me they will do so."

## Lumber Expert Steals Safe

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—UP—R. L. Coppick said today the thief who stole his safe and \$600 probably was a lumber expert. Coppick, a railway car inspector, said he had hidden the money in a hollowed-out two-by-four which he screwed against a wall with which it blended. A thief yesterday stole the money and the plank.

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# Committee Paints 'Worsening' Picture Of Pennsylvania Tax-Business Climate

## Bobo Plans Legal Action Over Fracas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—UP—Bobo Rockefeller threatened more legal proceedings today against Winthrop Rockefeller over the fracas at the millionaire's palatial Winrock Farm.

Mrs. Rockefeller's attorney, Morton Bass of New York City, threatened to file charges but he didn't specify what kind.

"We will state the facts to the prosecuting attorney and let him take it from there on what the charges should be," Bass said.

(See Picture on Page 17)

Bobo, Bass and two others from New York were charged with disturbing the peace Monday night after a fracas at the farm, near Morrilton, Ark., over the Rockefeller's 7-year-old son, Winthrop Paul.

Rockefeller's attorney charged that Mrs. Rockefeller tried to abscond with young Winnie. The boy had been visiting his father under terms of the \$6-million divorce settlement which Bobo obtained.

But Mrs. Rockefeller claimed she was mauled by her former husband's "henchmen" and prevented from leaving the farm.

Sheriff Marlin Hawkins arrested Mrs. Rockefeller, Bass, Bass's mother, Mrs. Mamie Bass, and Aaron L. Danzig, also a New York attorney.

Disturbing the peace charges were filed against them. Hawkins said the four acted "very rudely" and put up a "fight."

## Suez Canal

(Continued from Page One) for American moral support for any action he might take.

Want Canal Open

The sources said there was no intention of going back on the 1953 Anglo-Egyptian treaty by re-occupying the Suez Canal Zone or any other part of Egypt. The only action considered was that of keeping the canal open.

The sources said the developing Anglo-French strategy was willing to concede to Egypt the actual operation of the canal and the financial benefits. But overall control would have to be retained by an international commission.

However, Egypt already has said the nationalization of the Suez Canal is a purely internal matter and that it would not recognize the right of any international organization to interfere.

## Ike Says

(Continued from Page One) proved every day since his June 9 flight operation.

2. He said the Suez Canal crisis posed a great issue to every nation with a sea coast. He said the United States must be sure that the rights of the world are not abused.

3. He said he thought Stassen, his special assistant for disarmament matters, had done a very splendid job in his official role. On the basis of his information today, he expected Stassen to re-join the official family after his leave of absence for politicking ends Aug. 27.

4. At no time after his June 9 major surgery was he in any doubt about running again. He said he regarded the operation as merely a matter of correction and improvement. He never thought about pulling out of the reelection race.

## Kefauver

(Continued from Page One) Stevenson said, however, that there had been "no deals."

Gov. Averell Harriman, of New York, Stevenson's only remaining major announced opponent, promptly declared that he would keep fighting for the nomination "until the last ballot is counted."

He said "many" Kefauver delegates already had promised him their support.

Former President Harry S. Truman, who has had past rows with Kefauver and is generally considered favorable to Harriman for the nomination, said Kefauver "must have thought he didn't have a chance."

## Levittown Squad Aids Two Injured

Levittown Emergency Squad transported Patti Lee Warral, 6, 84 Whitewood Drive, Levittown, cut feet, from Indian Creek pool to Lower Bucks County Hospital; Larry Polune, 8, of 49 Upland Road, Levittown, cut above ear, from Snowball pool to Lower Bucks County hospital.

## County PTA Will Discuss Bucks Library

A proposed bookmobile and county library will be discussed at a meeting of the County Parent-Teacher Association, union and women's club representatives in Bensalem Township at 7:30 tonight.

County Commissioner Adolph Andrews and Dr. Mortimer Botel, deputy county superintendent of schools, will also attend the meeting.

The meeting was called by the executive committee of the County PTA. Mrs. Albert B. DeAngelis, chairman of the library committee of the county PTA, will preside at the meeting.

Several Guests

James A. A. Gallagher will represent the Bucks Federation of Trade and Industrial Council, and Mrs. Lee Smith will attend on behalf of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Pearl Morrell, a trustee of the Langhorne Library, has been invited and said she will attend.

Tonight's meeting was called to map plans to acquaint the public and civic groups for the need of the library and bookmobile before the commissioner's meeting.

## Morrisville Driver In 3-Car Crash

A Morrisville motorist was involved in a three-car collision last night in Hamilton Township, on Route 33, Trenton.

According to Hamilton Police, Clifford Taylor's automobile was struck from the rear as he slowed for a traffic light. Taylor lives on Westover Road, Morrisville.

The Taylor car was struck by an automobile driven by Louis Valenza, Jr., of Hamilton Square, police said. A third car driven by a Baltimore man smashed into the rear of the Valenza car, injuring Frances Valenza. She was taken to McKinley hospital and treated for minor cuts and bruises about the body.

Police said Valenza was charged with careless driving.

## Hypnotist To Try Skill On Safe

A vacuum cleaner dealer who's a part-time hypnotist, Alex Batyi, of 1000 Newport road, West Bristol, this afternoon was set to use his hypnotic skill to attempt to "open" a safe on a radio broadcast.

At 2:30 p.m., Mr. Batyi was scheduled to hypnotize Shirley Weiss, a secretary employed by radio station WTMM, Trenton, N. J., and under hypnosis have her recall the combination. The safe was purchased by Allen Ward, editor of the New Hope Gazette, who discovered it was "locked open." Miss Weiss had forgotten the combination.

## Rear-End Crash Damages Autos

A two-car collision on Route 13 and Beaver Dam road about 9 p.m. yesterday resulted in approximately \$100 damages to the vehicles, according to Patrolman Ed Martin of the Bristol Township Police.

Martin said Carolyn Segal, 16, of 202 Elderberry drive, Levittown, traveling west on Route 13, had stopped to make a turn, and Anthony Gianpico, 26, of 1312 Wyn-dale, Rockdale, Bristol township, also traveling west, struck the Segal car from the rear.

Martin said no charges were placed.

## Squad to Display New Ambulance

A new ambulance will be on display at the Levittown Shopping Center Saturday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The ambulance will be parked between Sun Ray Drugs and Grant's, and squad members will be on hand to answer any questions pertaining to the ambulance, the squad and their services.



Dance Contest Winners

Bristol township recreation director Henry Morgan, third from left, presents prizes to three dance couples at the teenage teens last night. Teenagers being awarded prizes are Marcia Diamond, Roy Strawn, Catherine Curran, Charles Meyers, Pamela Reed, and Richard Hildebrand. Recreation supervisors for the Thomas Jefferson school, where the dance was conducted, are Charles Plank and Violet Sagolla. Dances are held every Tuesday night at the Jefferson and George Taylor schools. (Courier and Times photo)

## The Levittown Times

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Second Front Page

### New Strike

(Continued from Page One) a "day-by-day" delay with Reynolds.

The USW, which has a traditional "no contract, no work" policy, already was involved in a billion-dollar strike against the basic steel industry. But this strike, now in its 32nd day, was on the verge of settlement.

First In 7 Years

Today's walkout was the first major strike in the aluminum industry in seven years and the second since the end of World War II.

Federal mediators entered the picture at the 11th hour in an effort to head off the walkout which threatens to put a crimp in the nation's defense production.

Negotiators for the USW and the aluminum companies bargained past the midnight hour on a new contract for the 28,000 USW members employed at Alcoa and Reynolds plants in 13 states.

Meet Today

They were scheduled to meet again today in an effort to halt the walkout before its effects were felt throughout the industry.

Most aluminum consuming companies were believed to have sufficient inventories to enable them to weather a short strike.

### 14 Plumbers

(Continued from Page One) week. Miller pointed out. From then on, he said, any plumber working in the township must be qualified under the new code.

He explained that 70 or 80 men were registered under the old code but that he didn't think that many would apply for new certificates.

Levitt Employees

Many of the plumbers registered previously worked with Levitt and Sons and probably won't take the new tests since they are finished working in the township. Also, he said a large number of plumbers located in different areas maintained their registration in the township because it was so easy.

"Under the new code only those qualified men who are interested in doing most of their work in the township will apply for a license," Miller said.

### U. S. Steel Notes Record Earnings

NEW YORK — UP — U. S. Steel Corp., the world's largest basic steel producer, reported record earnings and sales for the first half of 1956 and optimistically predicted booming operations for the remainder of the year.

Board Chairman Roger M. Blough predicted U. S. Steel, strike bound since the end of the half, would operate through the remainder of 1956 at full capacity. Blough also announced the steel firm's board of directors had ordered an unchanged dividend of 65 cents.

The steel executive said talks now underway between the steel companies and the USW to complete formal contracts have not hit any "snags."

"There is a large volume of negotiations which has to be taken care of" before formal contracts can be signed, he said.

Clifford Hood, company president, said it will take a few days to get the furnaces back into production.

"It will be two weeks before we can hope to achieve a reasonable operating rate," he said.

Strike Cost

Blough said the strike has cost U. S. Steel 3.5 million to 4 million ingot tons of steel. The agreement signed with the USW last Friday will raise the company's employment costs in the first year by 24 cents a man hour, he added.

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Directors voted a dividend of 65 cents a share payable Sept. 10 to stockholders of record Aug. 10. The same amount was paid in the last quarter.

### Pearl Buck Named To Education Unit

HARRISBURG — UP — Gov. George M. Leader today announced the appointment of author Pearl Buck and eight other members of the state Council of Education.

The governor said one of the first objectives of the council would be to develop a reorganization of the state's county school offices and teacher certification methods.

The 1955-56 Legislature authorized a \$50,000 appropriation for the study, which must be submitted to the governor and the Joint State Government Commission by Dec. 1. The governor is also required to review the plan and submit it to the Legislature by March 1.

Submit to Senate

The appointees, whose names will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation Jan. 1 were:

Mrs. Buck, of Dublin, Bucks county; Andrew J. Novak, Erie, president of the Pennsylvania State School Directors association; George E. Hamilton, Meadville, president of the Keystone View company, a firm manufacturing devices for visual aid and visual education; Dr. O. H. English, district superintendent of Abington township schools; Dr. Stephen B. Sweeney, professor of governmental administration and director of the Institute of Local and State Government, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Millard E. Gladfelter, provost of Temple University, Philadelphia, and these reappointments:

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Make Progress

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Both union and company officials have indicated formal contracts will be signed by the union and 12 leading firms simultaneously or not at all.

### Scholarship

(Continued from Page One) terizations, make-up, and will appear in public as well as laboratory productions.

Scores of Prizes

Augmenting the grand prize will be scores of other prizes donated by the Levittown Businessmen's Association, which is comprised of merchants in the Shop-a-Rama.

The contest is open to all girls residing in the Delaware Valley 15 years of age and older, married or single.

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